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Second Oil Sand Discovered at Jamieson Company Test Well

NOVEMBER PERMITS \$99,000

Building Record For Month Reveals Healthy Growth Here

13 NEW HOUSES GO UP Construction Work Brisk in Addition to Big Hospital Job

Building permits in Torrance during November reached a total of \$98,905.

Despite the fact that this total includes the \$70,000 which is the estimated cost of the Torrance Memorial hospital, the other permits reveal a healthy growth.

Permits were issued for thirteen dwellings during the month. The November permits, exclusive of those for garages and repairs, follow:

916 Portola, D. Spurlin, bungalow court, three units, \$4000; 1029 Portola, P. E. Land Co., bungalow, four-room dwelling, \$2500; 700 Border, Industrial Housing Corporation, four-room dwelling, \$2800; 2708 Cabrillo, Bruce Rockett, two-room dwelling, \$200; 1419-39 Engracia, Brian K. Welch and Helena C. Torrance, two-story and basement hospital, \$70,000; 714 Columbia court, Industrial Housing Corporation, four-room dwelling, \$2500; 708 Columbia court, Industrial Housing Corporation, four-room dwelling, \$2500; 710 Columbia court, Industrial Housing Corporation, four-room dwelling, \$2500; 646 Border, Industrial Housing Corporation, four-room dwelling, \$2500; 2325 Sierra, Mrs. Wolfe, P. O. Guy, contractor, four-room dwelling, \$2975; 1029 Anapola, Mrs. Grace Tabert, five-room dwelling, \$2500; 2325 Sierra, Mrs. Wolfe, P. O. Guy, contractor, four-room dwelling, \$2975; 815 Cota, P. E. Land Co., W. F. Reed, contractor, dwelling, \$2580.

Orpheum 'Time' Vaudeville Is Slated to Show

Torrance Theatre Announces Big Circuit Acts for Sundays

Beginning next Sunday, the Torrance theatre will provide its patrons with vaudeville, in addition to the regular picture program. For a long time local people have wanted something like this, and the announcement will be welcomed by everybody.

Elmer M. Grace, manager of the theatre, issues the following statement:

"Ever since the Pacific-Southern Theatres, Inc., took over the Torrance theatre there has been an insistent demand for vaudeville. Our company has been working on a plan whereby its patrons throughout Southern California could see high-class vaudeville, and now that we have succeeded in getting the kind of acts that we can show with pride, we are glad to present this new feature to our patrons."

"There will be five acts shown every Sunday, show to start at 2:30 and run continuously to 10:30. Vaudeville will go on at 8, 7 and 9 o'clock."

"The acts we show are only of the highest caliber, all of them either having played or contracted to play over the Orpheum and Keith circuits. This vaudeville is being booked to us by the Western Vaudeville Managers' Association, a subsidiary of the Orpheum circuit, which, as everyone knows, is the western branch of Keith's circuit in the east."

"With this line-up we are enabled to promise our friends as fine and high-class entertainment as where they are able to find, no matter where, or at what price. Our Sunday prices will be 25c for children and 50c for adults."

SOCIETY ENTERTAINED

The Missionary Society of the Central Evangelical church was entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. Schuckman of Gillette Manor. The ladies report an exceedingly pleasant afternoon.

THEY'LL BE 'GLORIFIED'



M. Ziegfeld of the Follies is going to pause in his self-assigned task of "glorifying the American girl" to glorify a few English girls. Here are two, Doris Patson (left) and Gretna Payne, he has signed up to appear on this side of the water.

Plan For Park Development Is Seen By Board

Includes Memorial to Jared S. Torrance Near High School

Preliminary plans for the beautification of the J. S. Torrance park on El Prado were shown to the board of trustees last night. Prepared by Howard and Smith, Los Angeles landscape experts, the plans provide for a green and flowered vista, flanked by trees and terminated at the west end of the park, in the square in front of the school, by a memorial to J. S. Torrance, founder of the city.

The plan for development of the square provides for diagonal walks leading from each corner to the memorial. The plans are so arranged that they may be followed out gradually.

No action was taken by the board on the plans.

Dr. Lancaster Goes East; Will Attend Mayo Bros. Clinics

Dr. J. S. Lancaster left Sunday for an extended trip east, where he will attend clinics at Chicago and at the Mayo brothers' hospital at Rochester, Minn. He will stop in Nebraska to visit his mother.

W. B. A. Fair Will Be Snappy Event

Many amusing features are planned for the W. B. A. county fair to be held Tuesday, Dec. 9, at American Legion hall on Border avenue. There's to be an art gallery, a menagerie, a fish pond, a fortune-teller, plenty of music, and all the amusement that goes with a county fair.

The bazaar in connection with the fair will open at 2 o'clock, and supper will be served from 5 until 7. Don't miss it.

Prominent Dancer Opens Class Here

Don Ellis, well known dancing instructor of Los Angeles, opened a class in ball room dancing in Torrance last evening. Mr. Ellis states that his classes will be held in Moore hall every Monday, Thursday and Friday, from 1 to 8 p. m.

Don Ellis has been a favorite with dance lovers in Southern California for the past six years. He has given instruction at the Ambassador hotel and Cinderella roof in Los Angeles, as well as at the Majestic dancing pavilion in Long Beach, and Roseland in New York city. During this time he has also appeared on the Orpheum and Pantages vaudeville circuits.

"When you hear the steamboat whistle Your paper is at the door."

ROTARIANS HERE GET CHARTER EXTORTION TRIAL IS DELAYED

International Headquarters Grants Right to Organize in Torrance, CLUB HAS 21 MEMBERS

Local Body Sponsored by San Pedro Men; Outline Purposes

Word was received here Saturday from the headquarters of Rotary International, that a charter has been granted to the Torrance Rotary Club, request for which was made several weeks ago by a group of Torrance business, industrial and professional men.

Notification of the granting of the charter was received by B. Hines, who the local members have selected as president of their organization.

The Torrance Rotary Club is sponsored by the San Pedro club. A charter presentation meeting will be held soon, with members of many clubs in Southern California present.

Last Friday members of the Torrance club were guests of the San Pedro club at a luncheon given aboard the U. S. S. California. Admiral Robinson and all members of the big dreadnaught's corps of officers were present at the luncheon, which was attended by 19 men from Torrance, the Rotarians witnessed the launching of an aeroplane from the deck of the battleship. The runway from which the plane was launched is 25 feet long. The plane rests on a steel car. With the propeller of 55 compressed air pressure is released, sending the car with the plane on it along the runway at terrific speed. When the end of the runway is reached the car and plane are traveling at a speed of 55 miles an hour. The pins which hold the plane to the car are automatically released and the plane is hurled into the air.

Following is a list of charter members of the Torrance Rotary Club: J. B. Hines, State Exchange Bank, president; Wilfred Teal, Union Tool Company, vice-president; Carl L. Hyde, Chamber of Commerce, secretary; and treasurer; Sam Levy, sergeant-at-arms; W. A. Renn, W. R. Paige, W. Harold Kingsley, directors; Phra A. Christiane, Standard Oil Company; W. L. Booth, Columbia Steel Corporation; Harry H. Dolley, Donkey Drug Company; John S. Hanley, Day and Night Garage; Dr. Robert A. Hoag, dentist; Donald Pindley, Dominguez Land Corporation; Charles V. Jones, Consolidated Lumber Company; Benjamin H. Linsinger, pastor, Christian Church; Roy A. McMillan, California National Supply Company; Lovelle Ott, Rock Bottom Market; Fred Palmer, Palmer Service Stations; Fay L. Parks, Torrance Plumbing Company.

One in Each Class According to every regulation but one man in each business or professional classification may be admitted to membership.

Directors of the Torrance club today issued the following statement: "To develop individual initiative to the end that every member shall do the best he knows how in his personal business, his community activity and his home, to put into practical use a philosophy of service before self, a group of professional and business men of this city organized a Rotary club. With Rotary firmly established in approximately eighteen hundred cities in twenty-eight countries, having an international membership of the men of all nations 102,000, there has up to this time been no club in this city."

"With headquarters of the international board of directors in Chicago, the Rotary principle stretches its message of unselfish service all the way around the world with active organizations on every continent and many of the islands of the seven seas."

Purposes of Club "Primarily, a Rotary club is a group of representative business and professional men who, without secret vow, dogma or creed, without question of their religion or politics, but each in his own way, have accepted the Rotary philosophy of service and are seeking:

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Observations

The Deep Sand—Disciplining La Follette—Cross-Word Brain Food—\$3,000,000 to Elect Coolidge; The High Cost of Oil By W. HAROLD KINGSLEY

FOR the first time it is possible to announce definitely that there is a second sand in the Torrance oil field. This is the most encouraging oil news since the Midway Northfield brought in its well south of the old Redondo road. But it is no more than encouraging. Whether production can be obtained from the sand which was picked up at the Lora J. on East Palm street is still a matter of doubt. Just how great production (if any) may be from the low levels is also uncertain. The best property owners can do is guess and hope. At least they now have the satisfaction of knowing that there is oil below the levels that have been tapped for production. Beyond that knowledge they can only conjecture—and wish.

FROM the privileged chambers of the Republican inner councils comes the word that the recalcitrant Republican senators who left the party during the recent campaign will be read out of the G. O. P. and not considered part of the organization when it comes time to name committees for the next Congress.

This is what used to be known, in the steam party days of Boss Platt and Mark Hanna as party discipline. There is considerable justice in it. Ours is a government by party, always was and probably always will be. Adherents of a party remain such until they become so antagonistic to the policies and programs of that party that they leave the fold and step out for themselves. When that shunting off process takes place they cannot be considered real members of the party. If they themselves do not forswear affiliation to the organization, then it is the privilege of the organization to cast them out.

Which is exactly what the G. O. P. is doing to Senator La Follette et al.

Wherefore there is considerable to-do in Washington and Idaho, where Borah cudgels the G. O. P. for chastising the recalcitrant solons.

Borah wastes his breath. The Republicans did not oust La Follette and his senatorial cohorts. The gentleman from Wisconsin and his colleagues left the party of their own accord.

That was their privilege and their right as senators and citizens. But how they can expect to be Republicans and oppose Republican candidates at one and the same time is a mystery. The most ardent La Follette enthusiast must admit that the reason Fighting Bob ran for President was because he was opposed to the Republican platform and principles as set forth at the Chicago convention and in the administration which preceded it.

By the same reasoning the La Follette enthusiasts must admit that the senator cannot be both Republican and anti-Republican. If, like Borah, or even Lodge, he had opposed various parts of the Republican program without bolting the party, the party might still regard him as part and parcel of the organization.

But he didn't. He stepped out bag, baggage and bugle. So what else is there for the G. O. P. to do but make his own act official and place on him and his colleagues the same Republican label which they themselves designed and adopted?

OF all the fads that have swept across the fad-ridden continent during the last decade—none has had more real brain-value than the cross-word puzzle craze now in vogue.

In one week of puzzling the writer has learned:

- 1-That a snail is a gastropod mollusc.
- 2-That an id is a European cypripoid fish.
- 3-That a tarata is a New Zealand evergreen.
- 4-That an alb is a priestly garment of white.
- 5-That the word denoting a slight convexity of columns is entasis.
- 6-That cap-a-pie means from head to foot.

And a thousand other things that he never knew before.

Unless knowledge, you say? Not at all. All knowledge is useful.

And anything that requires concentration of thought, which cross-word puzzles certainly demand, is beneficial.

IT cost more than \$3,000,000 to elect President Coolidge. That is not too much. National campaigns in a country of this size cost a lot of money. They should cost a lot of money. The people are entitled to hear and read what candidates and parties have to say. They are entitled to consider the arguments in favor of and against certain candidates and policies. To place these arguments before the court of public opinion costs money.

The great trouble with the necessity for big expenditures in national campaigns is that all candidates and parties cannot raise equal sums.

One solution has been suggested—that the government stand the expenses of national campaigns, treating each party alike. This plan, it is argued, would be fair to all and relieve all candidates of obligations to individuals who contribute large sums to campaign funds.

THE next Congress will consider a constitutional amendment which would do away with tax-exempt securities. It should be proposed to the states for ratification. Tax-exempt bonds, issued by cities, counties and states, attract money from business and industrial enterprise. An investor can buy municipal bonds that yield 5 percent net. Why then should he buy industrial bonds that yield 7 percent gross and about 4 percent net? To meet the competition created by tax-exempt securities, industry has been forced to boost the interest rates on tax-exempt stocks and bonds. That doesn't help anyone—banker, wage-earner or merchant.

FIGURES compiled by J. A. Phelan, oil investigator of the U. S. Shipping Board, throw light on some interesting phases of the oil producing industry.

According to Mr. Phelan there are 300,000 producing wells in the United States with an average total production of 1,550,000 barrels a day—or a yield of 4.5 barrels a day per well.

The average drilling cost per well in the United States is \$12,500. Counting the cost of wildcats, the oil producer has a hard time getting his money back—unless he not only produces but refines the oil and markets its various products.

Counting all the costs, including wildcats, last year, every barrel of petroleum produced in this country represented an investment of about \$4.50.

In the light of these facts, the small operator who makes money out of oil production is lucky.

NICE weather we are having—too nice. Southern California needs rain—lots of rain. Sunny California is too sunny for this time of year. The climate that delights the tourist irks the rancher. Father Jerome Ricard, "pastor of the rains," predicts heavy downpours for mid-December. May his forecast be correct. And will everyone stop singing that song, please!

Next Baby Day Set For December 5th

Friday, Dec. 5, is Baby Day, with the Mother's Educational Center. If you have not already registered the kiddies, there is still time to do so, at Reeve's hardware store on Sartori avenue.

BLASTING EXPLAINED

The new stack for the machine plant at the Western Sheet Glass factory has been completed. Saturday the old tank was being destroyed by blasting in order to make room for the new blowing room which is to house the machines for blowing glass.

LEGION AUXILIARY

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held tonight at the home of Mrs. Ellis Harder of 1724 Manuel avenue.

All members are urged to attend, as nomination of officers will be held.

DEEP HOLE REVEALS CRUDE

Water Trouble, However, Stands in Way of Production

GEOLOGISTS OPTIMISTIC See Great Promise as Result of Tests at Lora J. Well

That there is a second oil sand in the Torrance field is now definitely established, although much remains to be accomplished before it is certain that commercial production can be obtained from the newly discovered oil-bearing strata.

A test at the Jamieson Oil Company's Lora J. on East Palm street Friday convinced all observers that the second sand exists and that it contains considerable oil and no small amount of gas. But the test also revealed that water trouble must be overcome before production from the deep zone is possible.

The Lora J. was first deepened to 4070 feet, where a water string was cemented. This shallow job was okayed by the mining bureau and the company permitted to drill ahead in production. The hole was then drilled a hundred feet deeper and another test made. This test showed that water was entering the hole. A combination of oil and water string was landed and the well cemented through perforations in the pipe.

The hole was then bored to 4800 feet, and tested again Friday. It tested wet, but considerable oil was swabbed to the surface and plenty of gas was in evidence.

Whether the deep oil sand is interstratified with water, whether the second cement job is faulty, or whether water is coming in through a leak in the shoe cannot be ascertained.

The test showed only two things conclusively—that there is oil below the top formation and that the well is wet.

The difficulties that lie ahead of the Jamieson company with the Lora J. are manifold. If the well is cemented again through the perforations and again tests wet, the company will not know whether the cement job is faulty or whether the water is coming in from below the cement.

Field scouts and geologists of other companies are watching the Lora J. closely. They agree that the promise of a deep productive sand is bright since the test at the Jamieson well last week.

They are divided, however, as to the best method for the Jamieson to pursue. Some contend that the Lora J. was cemented too high, that the water is entering the hole below the cement and that recementing at the same level will accomplish nothing. Those who adhere to this theory point to the experience of the Union Oil Company in the Rosecrans field where Rosecrans No. 1 was cemented 13 times at the same level with no success.

The fourteenth attempt to shut off water succeeded when the company cemented in the oil formation itself.

It is possible that the top portion of the newly discovered second sand here is mixed with water and emulsion and that a cement job similar to that which succeeded at Rosecrans No. 1 will be necessary before production is obtained.

This much is certain, however—there is oil below 4100 feet in the field here and if it can be produced somebody is going to solve the water problem and tap the lower levels.

If the Jamieson doesn't succeed with the Lora J., it may deepen another well and proceed with the advantage of knowledge gained from the Lora J. tests. As long as it is certain that there is oil deep down operators will not be content until they have found means of producing it.

Unless a recement job at the Lora J. is successful, proving that the present water trouble is caused by a faulty job, it will probably be some little time before the problem is solved.

Local Boy Dies as Autos Crash in Los Angeles

Frederick Blasich Victim, Father, Mother and Sisters Are Injured

Frederick Blasich Jr., aged 13, of 2321 El Dorado street here, was killed in a traffic accident on Rossmore boulevard near the Wilshire Country Club Sunday.

The father of the lad, Frederick Blasich, who was driving the car, became confused at a street intersection and turned around to read a street sign. As he did so a car driven by Albert A. French, 1554 North Serrano street, Los Angeles, crashed into the Torrance car. Mr. Blasich sustained a broken collarbone. Mrs. Blasich was injured by flying glass, and two other Blasich children, Kessel and Helen, were bruised and cut slightly.

The lad, who was sitting on the seat beside his father, was instantly killed.

All were taken to the Receiving hospital.

ENTER, GEORGE W. POST

Introducing Master George Wallace Post, 8 1/2-pound son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace Post. The boy was born Saturday afternoon at Seaside hospital, Long Beach. He is named after his grandfather, the late Judge George W. Post.

Mr. Post informs friends who are congratulating him on the arrival of a son that the lad bears every resemblance to a future football star.

Los Angeles Men Build New Block For Auto Sales

Ground was broken last Friday for a garage and automobile sales building on Cabrillo avenue south of the Schultz, Peckham and Schultz building. The new business structure is being erected by Los Angeles men, it was learned today.